AUTHORITIES ALL ASLEEP

Divided Government in Harness Racing Makes Heydey for Outlaws of the Sport.

with tainted races. You may adoption these pernicious rules have caused more crooked heats and races to be driven than had previously been recorded in the entire history of the trotting turf."—Horse Review.

"We sincerely hope that the pho-ographer who has been attending Circuit races this season to snap three episodes that better be left in the dark—the of one prominent driver as-another before the campaign was fairly begua; two officers of a race track reversing the decision of the judges of the day, and a well known reinsman enlivening the finish of a heat by endeavoring to belabor over the head with a that defeated bim."-American

Horse Breeder.

Ever slow to even hint of fraud in harness racing or give publicity to receive of disorder on the trotting track, the turf papers have been stirred to outspoken criticism by incidents and episodes of the campaign just ended as they have not been for a generation. Charges of doping, of pulling horses, of suppressing time and even more serious offenses involving track officials were repeatedly published throughout the season, yet the constituted authorities seemed to take it all as a matter of course. If either the National Trotting Association or the American Trotting Association has lifted a hand to punish anybody or put an end to the lawless state of affairs reflected by the paragraphs above quoted it has escaped attention. Both organizations seem to have degenerated into mere collection agencies and political machines, dominated by a handful of effice holders whose first purpose is to do nothing that might result in loss of control.

The time was when the old National Trotting Association was a power in the harness racing world, with strong men in the saddle and firm hands to enforce discipline. In those days the organization was a power in the harness racing world, with strong men in the saddle and firm hands to enforce discipline. In those days the organization was controlled by representatives of the leading mile tracks, the breeding farms and the driving clubs of the country, and these men, on the whole, had at heart the best interests of the sport.

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Two notable books about horses and horsemanship are soon to be published. W. S. Vosburgh, the veteran handleapper of the Jockey Club, has written the history of racing in America and the volume will soon come from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons. The author has seen nearly all of the best racing in New York since the civil war. 'He is a gifted writer as well as an experienced turfman and there is perhaps no other now living who is so well qualified to tell the story of "the sport of kings."

mentary Equitation" is the title of a book now in press from the pen of Barretto de Souza, one of the past masters of the subject on which he writes. It will be published by E. P. Dutton & Co. and will, as the title indicates, impart the most elementary truths about horseback riding to beginners who know nothing about horses or riding. or riding.

Eleven Miles Below 2:00 Credited to Peter Manning

Peter Manning, 1:56%, has now trofted Peter Manning, 1:56%, has now trotted eleven miles faster than 2:00—almost as many as all other horses combined. Uhlan, 1:58, the first to beat 2:00 without the aid of a windshield, is credited with seven; Lee Axworthy, 1:58¼, with four, and Arlon Guy, 1:58¼, with four, and Arlon Guy, 1:58½, with two. In his six starts this year the present holder of the world's record never failed to beat "oven time." As he is only 8 years old and still on the improving list, it looks

Miniature Race Horses for Modern Polo



Goshen Hunt to Hold Outdoor
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Driving Park.

J. Maoy Willets's recent criticism of the practice of declaring the horse that wins a particular open class to be the champion of the show is a matter that might be taken up with propriety by the Association of American Horse Shows, of which Mr. Willets is the sceretary. So gany meaningless "championships" are being awarded at big and little horse shows nowadays that the title no longs carries any weight among horsemen, many of whom seem to think it is being awarded at big and little horse shows nowadays that the title no longs carries any weight among horsemen, many of whom seem to think it is being awarded at big and little horse shows nowadays that the title no longs carries any weight track in saying there should be taken may be rather difficult to determine, but Mr. Wilets seems to be on the right track in saying there should be taken may be rather difficult to determine, but Mr. Wilets seems to be on the right track in saying there should be taken may be rather difficult to determine, but Mr. Wilets seems to be on the right track in saying there should be taken may be rather difficult to determine, but Mr. Wilets seems to be on the right track in saying there should be no championships except those given under the usual conditions, which limit competition to horses that have qualified by winning first or second prizes in the second prizes in the required classes of the show. It is a question, too, whether the A. A. H. S. ought to the competition to horses that have qualified by winning first or second prizes in the required to keep the word's larger triding school in operation during the season. The feed the horses at Durland's last present some 26 bushels of oats were required to keep the word's last present some 26 bushels of oats were required to keep the word's last present some 26 bushels of oats were required to keep the word's last present some 26 bushels of oats were required to keep the word's last present some 26 bushels of oat

an Association of Trotting Horse Breeders held in Lexington during the Cotober races there a new move was started to bring about a strong government in harness racing, with the three cellulating associations untiled under one head, along with the American Trotting Resister Association. The plan of consolidation proposed by J. J. Mooney of Detroit is purely commercial in principle and contemplates the purchase of all the universal proposed and contemplates the purchase of all the research and their amalignmation in a new organization to take over the business' and the powers of all. David M. Look of New York, the vice-predient, was authorized by resolution to appoint a committee of representative horsem and carry out the project if possible.

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About Racing and Riding

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William H. Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, made his debut as ar exhibitor at the Brockton Horse Show this year. His one entry was the branded saddle horse Gray Dawn, that finished fifth in one class and sixth in another. By the will of his father young Vanderbilt became the owner of Oakland Farm at Newport, and it has been said that on coming of age next been said that on coming of age next year he will have a string of real show horses to exhibit.

George Crouch's private stable in West Sixty-seventh street is decorated with nearly 200 ribbons won this eeason by his saddle horses at Brooklyn, Durland's Devon Tuxedo, White Plains, Huntignton, Babylon, Newport, Rochester, Syracuse, Springfield and Brockton. From the four shows last named Mr. Crouch's horses brought home eightynine ribbons, nearly all of which were won by Norma, Copper King. King of Comus and Sun King. It is believed the stable is the largest winner in the saddle horse division at this season's shows.

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November at Toronto.

Thomas E. Mitten of Philadelphia has sold to J. Macy Willets the imported backney pony mare Kathleen Melbourne, by Royal Success out of Melbourne Charm by Successful. She was a noted prize winner when owned

Judge Moore's Experiment

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The veteran pages Earl, Jr., 2:614, is performing as a "guideless wonder" on the half mile tracks in Maine. Without driver or rider this seventeenyear old stallion stepped a mile in 2:12 at Farmington a short the ago. In his day he woo upward of fifty races of heats in largess and pearly 5:50,000 in puress. Just before pacing his fast mile at Farmington he was shown in the clars for each horses at the Frankin County Par.

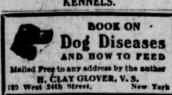
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